

W. R. & E. CO. READY TO MEET EMPLOYEES

Will Discuss Terms of New Working Agreement Tomorrow or Thursday.

WON'T DEAL WITH UNION

Capital Traction Co. to Continue Conferences on Demands By Men.

Conferences between officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and a committee representing its employees regarding the terms of the new working agreement, probably will begin tomorrow or Thursday.

It is expected that the company officials tomorrow will signify their willingness to talk with the employees "concerning any grievance they may think they have."

At the office of the Washington Railway and Electric Company today it was emphatically stated that the officials would have no dealings with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, Local 680, of which its employees are members.

George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, who began conferences with representatives of the employees last week, is expected to resume them late today or tomorrow. Officials of the union said today they were gratified over the disposition shown by President Hamilton and other officials of the Capital Traction Company.

The present working agreement, under which the company agreed to a year's street car strike to an end, expires March 11, next Sunday.

Considerable doubt was expressed today as to whether or not the terms of the new working agreement could be agreed upon by Sunday. Unionists, however, emphasized the fact that the draft of the new agreement was submitted more than ten days ago, and that they believed this relieved them of any responsibility for delay in conferring over the terms.

The new agreement demands a flat rate of pay of 35 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors, an increase of 8 cents over the present 27-cent maximum schedule, and also demands an increase of 10 cents an hour in the pay of all employees of the two companies, including the workers in the Potomac Electric Power Company.

WOULD ABOLISH POVERTY

Call for National Conference of Charities and Correction.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The abolition of human misery will be the keynote of the annual national conference of charities and correction at Pittsburgh June 6 to 13, General Secretary W. T. Cross announced here today.

Unfair food prices, neglected children, slum districts, criminal classes, insane, mental defectives and immoral conditions in out of the way rural districts will be dealt with and plans outlined for their elimination from national life.

President Frederick Almy, of Buffalo, will talk about "The Abolition of Poverty." Other speakers will be Thomas Mott Osborne, Wilfred R. Reynolds, of Chicago; Robert A. Woods, of Boston; Edward T. Devine and Morris Hillquit, of New York, who will speak on social insurance; Dr. Owen Copp, of Philadelphia.

Thirty-five hundred social workers are expected to attend the conference from all parts of the United States.

EMMET STATUE PLANS

Arrangements To Be Made as Soon As Work Is Completed.

Arrangements for the unveiling of a statue of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, at the National Museum, are to be made as soon as the work is completed by Jerome Connor, the sculptor.

A large number of Americans of Irish descent conceived the idea of offering a statue of their hero to the United States about four years ago. Mr. Connor, a well-known Washington sculptor, and a member of the Society of Washington Artists, was commissioned for the work.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, a grandnephew of Robert Emmet, and a resident of New York, Mr. Connor was permitted to use the original death mask made

by lantern light in the graveyard after the execution. The statue, which is full size, is being made at Dr. Emmet's home.

It depicts the patriot in the dress of his time and in a characteristic attitude, shoulders braced, head thrown back and right hand extended as though in the act of pleading for the cause for which he died.

The memorial has been allotted a place in the rotunda at the National Museum.

NEW PARTY LEADER IS SENATE VETERAN

Martin of Virginia Known as Conservative Democrat and Much Esteemed.

Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, who was chosen by the Senate Democratic caucus today to be chairman of the caucus and Democratic leader, is one of the veterans of the upper house, and is entering upon his twenty-third year of Senate service. He is chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and is one of the most influential members on the Democratic side.

Senator Martin was born in 1847 in Albemarle county Virginia, and was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute in the closing days of the civil war. He participated in the military service of the Confederate States with the battalion of cadets of the institute, a service which has become famous.

After being educated at the institute and at the University of Virginia, he practiced law. He held no office until elected to the Senate for the term beginning March 4, 1908. He has remained in the Senate since.

Senator Martin has always been identified with the conservative element among the Senate Democrats. He is a man of force and ability, and when it comes to the handling of legislative situations, he has few equals in Congress. Personally, he is popular with his colleagues. He has always taken a deep and friendly interest in the District of Columbia.

EXTRADITED AS PLOTTERS

Fowler, Martin, and Schulteis Lose Long Legal Battle.

H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin, and Herman J. Schulteis today lost the final skirmish in their prolonged legal battle against extradition from the District to New York to stand trial on indictments charging conspiracy to foment strikes among workers in munition plants.

The end of the fight against extradition came when the District Court of Appeals, acting on a request of District Attorney Laskey, representing the Department of Justice, directed the issuance of the necessary mandates.

Henry E. Davis, counsel for the accused, said no further legal steps would be taken to obstruct the extradition of his clients.

It is expected that Fowler, Martin, and Schulteis will appear in one of the criminal divisions of the District Supreme Court tomorrow and give bond for appearance in New York.

IMPORTANT BILLS AWAIT

Many Measures to Be Reintroduced If Congress Is Convened.

Among the measures which will be presented anew to Congress if there is an extra session, are the railroad bills, the Webb bill to permit exporters to form selling combinations, various conservation bills including those relating to water power and to mineral land leasing, the national prohibition amendment, the suffrage amendment, the universal training bill, the eight-hour bill for women and amendments to the Federal reserve act.

Whether the controversy over a law like the Canadian dispute act, embodying the strike restraint feature, which has been recommended by the President, will again be pushed has not developed. Forces of organized labor are on guard against it.

HORNE MUST STAND TRIAL

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal of Alleged Plotter.

Werner Horne, believed to be a German army officer, charged with responsibility for a plot to blow up the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge crossing the Canadian border at Vancouver, B. C., must stand trial on a charge of illegally transporting explosives from New York through Boston to Vancouver, the Supreme Court held today, in dismissing Horne's appeal.

INAUGURAL VOID OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

But Few Minor Injuries Are Treated at Hospitals During Quadrennial Event.

No serious accidents occurred to mar yesterday's inauguration, though many were removed to the city's hospitals suffering from minor ailments.

The crowded condition of the streets and the many automobiles which which thronged every thoroughfare until a late hour last night, accounted for the number of minor collisions between automobiles and street cars.

Mr. Bettie J. Harris, forty-five years old, 719 Eighteenth street northwest, was struck on the shoulder when a board, lying loose on the roof of the grandstand at the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and Executive avenues, was blown off and fell toward the ground. Mrs. Harris refused hospital treatment.

Electric Light Globe Falls. An electric light globe, at Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street northwest, fell from one of the temporary columns erected along the Avenue yesterday afternoon during the parade, striking a militiaman and bruising his shoulder, and cutting Celia White, seventeen years old, 540 Sixth street southwest. Both refused hospital treatment.

Chester Moore, eleven years old, 1037 Lamont street northwest, fell from the rail of one of the stands on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, yesterday, fracturing his leg and arm. He was removed to Emergency Hospital and later went to his home.

Arm Is Broken. Anni Joy, sixty years old, slipped and fell from a stand at Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon. She broke her arm and suffered bruises about the body. She was taken to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance, and is reported recovering today.

Ann Joy, twenty-two years old, 751 Twelfth street southeast, stated a mounted policeman, wearing a badge No. 98, drove his horse close to her yesterday afternoon, the animal stepping on her foot. She was removed to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

Clyde Hughes, twenty-years old, a member of the Pennsylvania State cavalry, was thrown from his horse yesterday, fracturing his leg and arm. He was removed to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

30 Broad Street New York

To the Holders of Bonds and Preferred and Common Stock:

The International Paper Company hereby gives notice that it has prepared a plan for the consolidation of its bonded debt under one mortgage, and offers bondholders the right to exchange present bonds for new First and Refunding Five Per Cent Sinking Fund Mortgage Bonds, as set forth in a circular letter, dated January 31, 1917, addressed to the Company's bondholders.

The Directors of the Company have also unanimously voted to offer to Preferred Stockholders, in full settlement of all deferred dividends—

7 1/2 per cent of the face value of their holdings of Preferred Stock in cash,
14 per cent in Six Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock,
12 per cent in Common Stock.

provided, however, that the holders of such an amount of Preferred Stock and the Committee representing the Preferred Stockholders shall deem sufficient, shall accept said offer by depositing their stock with Bankers Trust Company, Depositary, 16 Wall Street, New York, subject to a Deposit Agreement bearing even date herewith. Copies of this Deposit Agreement, including circular letter to Stockholders, outlining in detail the plan of adjustment, and copies of letter to the bondholders, may be obtained upon application to Bankers Trust Company, Depositary, or from the International Paper Company, whose officers will be glad to answer any inquiries or give any further information that may be desired.

Copies of letters and Deposit Agreement are being mailed to Stockholders of Record and to Bondholders whose names are known to the Company.

Dated January 31, 1917.

PHILIP T. DODGE, President.

To Holders of Certificates for Shares of Preferred Stock of the International Paper Company:

At the request of the International Paper Company and of holders of a substantial amount of its preferred stock, who have already approved of and assented to the plan for the payment and refunding of the bonded debt of the Company, and the adjustment of the deferred dividends upon its preferred stock referred to in the foregoing notice, and subject to the terms of the deposit agreement therein mentioned, we have consented to act as a Committee to represent the holders of such preferred stock in the execution of the said plan.

We recommend the proposed plan and the acceptance of the offer made by the company to adjust the said dividends, and trust that prompt co-operation of the stockholders will be received.

Holders of preferred stock are urged to immediately deposit their certificates, duly endorsed for transfer in blank or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer, with the Bankers Trust Company, Depositary, 16 Wall Street, New York City. Such deposit will impose no expense upon the stockholder, and without further act on the part of the stockholders depositing, will constitute their assent to and approval of the financial plan and the proposed adjustment of the deferred dividends, and all the terms of the deposit agreement.

Negotiable certificates of deposit will be issued by the depositary, and application will be made to have such certificates listed upon the New York Stock Exchange.

Unless the Committee and the Company shall hereafter extend the time, no deposits will be received after MARCH 10, 1917.

The Secretary of the Committee will be glad to answer any inquiries or give any further information desired by any stockholders in regard to the foregoing.

Dated January 31, 1917.

Counsel: STETSON, JENNINGS & RUSSELL, New York City.
Secretary to Committee: OWEN SHEPHERD, 39 Broad Street, New York City.
Depositary: BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, 16 Wall Street, New York City.
Registrar of Certificates of Deposit: CHASE NATIONAL BANK, 57 Broadway, New York City.
Agents of Depositary: THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, THE NORTHERN NEW YORK TRUST CO., Waterbury, N. Y.

BOLD ROBBERS ESCAPE

Hold Up Ninth Street Store While Hundreds Are Passing.

In broad daylight, while hundreds were passing up Ninth street, two white men entered the branch store of F. H. Kramer, 722 9th street northwest, assaulted the man in charge, William A. Barber, robbed the cash register, and escaped half an hour before the robbery became known yesterday afternoon.

The men locked the door as they entered and asked Barber to show them something in the back part of the building. When they were screened from the street by the flowers and plants, one of the men drew a two-inch lead pipe, wrapped in cloth, from beneath his coat and at the same time his companion threw a gag around Barber's mouth.

Barber began to fight, and was hit over the head with this pipe. Although partially dazed he kept fighting and when one of his assailants drew a revolver, he wrenched it from him.

Finally he was knocked unconscious. The thieves ransacked the cash register, took \$35 and also removed all the money from Mr. Barber's pockets.

Barber when found half an hour later was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where he is reported recovering today.

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AEROPLANES SEEK THREE LOST MEN

Skim Over Florida Everglades For Missing Engineers, Thought Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 6.—Aeroplanes are skimming the Everglades searching for three New York engineers who are believed to be lost. Seminole Indians and trappers are augmenting the search by trail and boat, but nothing has been found of the three men, and fears were expressed that they had perished.

The party consisted of John W. King, his son, John W. King, Jr., and William Gattlow. They had been doing much survey work in the Everglades during the winter, and four weeks ago left Miami by boat to investigate the Tamiami Trail.

Just before they left Miami they were cautioned by Capt. J. F. Jaudon never to go far enough from their boat to lose sight of it, as the Everglades along the Tamiami Trail are known to be "treacherous." Even the Indians and the oldest guides frequently have become lost and several never were found.

The boat carried provisions for three weeks, and the party was expected to return to Miami a week ago Saturday at the latest. Several days passed and when they did not arrive, several Seminoles were sent out on the trail. They penetrated twenty miles into the swamp and found nothing. Then several old guides and half a dozen Indians were sent out.

When they reported no success the Curtis Aviation School was consulted, and Philip Rader, chief instructor, made three wide-sweeping flights over the Everglades, with a passenger always looking down into the swamp and the jungle, hoping to get sight of the three lost engineers. Other aeroplanes have been sent out, all of them keeping close to the ground, but nothing has been seen of the lost men.

The aeroplanes, the guides, and the Seminoles failed to find any trace even of where a camp had been made, and there was no boat. The party had shotguns and rifles and could subsist on game after their supplies had been exhausted, it was said, but as no trace of boat or camp was found it was feared the men did not have a chance to use their weapons. The search is being continued.

THE DESERT MINE

The DESERT MINE is one of the early locations in Arizona, and is owned by the NAVAJO MINES CORPORATION OF ARIZONA. It was discovered many years ago and was a producing mine about the time the Navajo Indians had ceased to roam over the plains in the desert of Arizona.

It is not for the lack of ore that the mine did not continue to produce, rather lack of transportation, as all ore in a mine must be hauled a sufficient high to ship to a smelter. Therefore it must be treated on the ground.

Any miner could have found this mountain of ore, and any miner could find it was valuable with a mortar and pestle and pan, but few miners have the money to develop a property that has 100,000 tons of ore in sight that will run an average of \$200 per ton. Miners have grown rich from high-grade ore or rich placer digging.

The stock company with capital has grown rich on low grade mining properties, because they had the money to handle the ore. Therefore, the NAVAJO MINES CORPORATION was formed to handle the DESERT MINE and use its best efforts to make BIG DIVIDENDS for the stockholders.

In the old days the DESERT MINE was worked for its gold and silver values, and there are thousands of tons in sight practically ready to be quarried. After proper treatment at the property the concentrates would pay handsomely to ship to the nearby smelters.

GOOD FORTUNE strikes like lightning, when it was the last expected, so it was with the DESERT MINE. Mr. C. Y. DeLay, the largest owner of this property, was working the ground over one day last November when he noticed a "wise old desert rat" (that is what they call the Indians in the desert of Arizona) picking at a boulder, and he asked him what he was doing on the property. His reply was "a little high grading."

When Mr. DeLay, an old-time miner, carefully examined that big boulder, he found it contained copper ore of great value. Besides some very rich spots in gold and silver, he never having found copper in large paying quantities in the old workings, he commenced to figure where that boulder came from. He naturally concluded it must be from the surface, and he followed on up the hill, and the ground seemed to be just the same as the surface of the surrounding territory, simply country rock, so he went back to the powder house and obtained some sticks of dynamite and put in some pop shots at regular intervals (a pop shot is about one-half stick of dynamite) and the copper developed at greater depth in paying quantities.

That's what attracted our firm to the property, and we believe we are offering an opportunity to get in on the FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING at what will ultimately turn out to be one of the BIG MINES of Arizona, if not the LARGEST.

This vein that was opened up, Mr. DeLay states, is 40 feet wide, and has been traced for a distance of about 400 feet.

We value this property most for the rich potentialities of COPPER that it carries. A number of the large copper producing mines of Arizona were started as small gold mines, and the copper developed at greater depth in paying quantities.

Arizona is a WONDERFUL State, and the opportunity it offers to investors cannot probably be equalled anywhere else. This statement is strong, but it is truthful and conservative, as a study of the figures below will show.

The COPPER QUEEN, probably the greatest of all COPPER mines in Arizona, does not publish its dividends. Following list will tell you what some of the Arizona Mines have done to INCREASE the COPPER, GOLD, and SILVER output of the United States:

Name	Authorized Dividends	Capital	Debt
Calumet & A. S.	\$1,174,125	\$23,148,225	
Imperial	1,500,000	800,000	
Old Dominion	1,500,000	1,000,000	
Shannon	2,000,000	750,000	
Standard	400,000	80,000	
United Verde	1,000,000	35,000,000	
United Globe	1,500,000	1,654,000	
Shattuck-A. S.	1,500,000	2,750,000	

It is something to own an interest in a patented property in a State with big producing mines, and not thousands of miles away from production.

We do not pretend that you can make an investment in a mine anywhere in Arizona and get BIG RETURNS on your money, but what we do say is, that the DESERT MINE owned by the NAVAJO MINES CORPORATION has a great chance to become one of the BIG PRODUCERS of Arizona.

SEND FOR OUR WONDERFUL PROSPECTUS AND IT WILL TELL YOU ALL THE DETAILS.

No matter how many good mining stocks you own at the present time, we ADVISE you to get in on this FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING of the NAVAJO MINES CORPORATION OF ARIZONA at 25c per share.

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